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APPLICANT : Kazuo SHINOZAKI et al.  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

Applicants elect **SEQ ID NO: 13** for examination of claims 1-17 in the above-identified application, in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 15, 2007.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected sequences.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any issues concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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